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Lieutenant General E. O'Donnell, Jr.
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rosy:

As you know, there are a number of personnel from the military services assigned to duty with the Central Intelligence Agency. As individuals, and as a group, they make an extremely valuable contribution to our work and we are grateful to the Department of the Air Force for its cooperation in arranging for Air Force personnel to serve with us.

It has occurred to me that you and members of your staff who are concerned with the selection of personnel for assignment to this Agency might appreciate a briefing on our organization, mission, and functions in order to better understand our requirements for and use of military personnel.

I should like to invite you and those members of your staff who are concerned with this problem to such a briefing on 5 September 1957. If you could join us for lunch at 1230 hours and remain thereafter for a briefing until about 1500 hours, I am sure that it would be mutually beneficial.

Sincerely,

Signed

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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General G. S. Erskine
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
(Special Operations)
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Erskine:

I enjoyed very much talking with Colonels Lansdale and Stewart recently about the requirements for and use of military personnel by the Central Intelligence Agency.

We feel that the military personnel on duty with us make an extremely valuable contribution and are anxious to take any appropriate steps to insure that those concerned with the selection of personnel for assignment to this Agency better understand our organization, mission, and functions. To this end I have invited the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force, the Chief of Naval Personnel, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army, to briefings on 5, 11, and 12 September 1957 respectively.

I hope that it will be possible for you, Colonel Lansdale, and Colonel Stewart each to attend one of these briefings. If you could join us for lunch at 1230 hours and remain for the briefing until about 1500 hours, I am sure that it would be mutually beneficial.

Sincerely,

Signed

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
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Lieutenant General [illegible] F. Booth
Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
Department of the Army
Washington 25, [illegible]

Dear General Booth:

As you know, there are a number of personnel from the military services assigned to duty with the Central Intelligence Agency. As individuals, and as a group, they make an extremely valuable contribution to our work and we are grateful to the Department of the Army for its cooperation in arranging for Army personnel to serve with us.

It has occurred to me that you and members of your staff who are concerned with the selection of personnel for assignment to this Agency might appreciate a briefing on our organization, mission, and functions in order to better understand our requirements for and use of military personnel.

I should like to invite you and those members of your staff who are concerned with this problem to such a briefing on 12 September 1957. If you could join us for lunch at 1230 hours and remain thereafter for a briefing until about 1500 hours, I am sure that it would be mutually beneficial.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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